

II. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6-16 and 20-26 are pending in this application. In the action mailed May 23, 2006 claims 6-12, 14-16, and 20-26 were found allowable. Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lawrence et al., U.S. Patent No. 2,794,619 in view of Wittrisch, U.S. Patent No. 4,660,635.

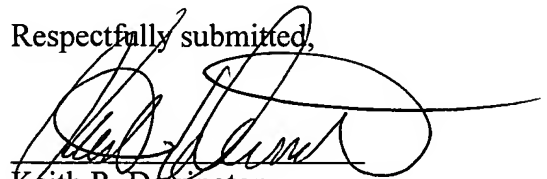
In response, claim 13 is being cancelled with this paper, accordingly the rejection of this claim is moot and early allowance of the claims found allowable is respectfully requested.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that the foregoing response is full and complete. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative by telephone or fax.

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